

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting among multiply-categorized items within a media device comprising a memory, a processor and a display, comprising:

- storing within memory a list of a plurality of media content items and associated top-level categories, including at least one having associated therewith two or more top-level categories;
- allowing selection under control of the processor by a user of two or more top-level categories from the list of categories stored in memory;
- selecting ~~for presentation to the user~~ under control of the processor in a single compile a sub-list of only those media content items associated with all of the two or more top-level categories selected by the user; and
- presenting to the user on a display the sub-list of selected media content items.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories include “action”.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “adventure”.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “adult”.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “comedy”.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “drama”.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “foreign”.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “musical”.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “sci-fi”.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the top-level categories includes “romance”.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
presenting on the display a submenu list associated with each of the plurality of media content one or more items; and
allowing selection by a user of one or more items from the submenu list; and
selecting for and presenting to the user a list of only those media content items associated with all of the two or more top-level categories selected by the user that are also associated with the items selected from the submenu list.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of allowing selection from the submenu list occurs after the step of allowing selection of the top-level categories.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of allowing selection of items from the submenu list includes displaying the items to the user, wherein the items displayed is dependent upon the top-level categories selected by the user.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting for display content of from a display screen, the method comprising the steps of:
displaying a list of top-level categories on a display screen;
selecting at least two of the top-level categories from the list;
performing a single compile on the selected top-level categories; and
presenting on the display screen content responsive to said selecting step.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:
selecting at least one item from a submenu list; and
presenting on the display screen data associated with said selected item and said selected top-level categories.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of presenting on the display screen content responsive to said selecting step includes the step of displaying of list of content associated with all of said top-level categories selected from the list.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of presenting on the display screen content responsive to said selecting step includes the step of displaying of list of content associated with exactly all of said top-level categories selected from the list.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of presenting on the display screen content responsive to said selecting step includes the step of displaying a list of content associated with any one or more top-level categories selected from the list.

19. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the list of top level categories includes at least four of the following: action, adventure, adult, comedy, drama, foreign, musical, romance and sci-fi.